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180 Canfield Street
Morgantown, WV 26505-3101

File Code: 3400
Date: June 25, 2007

Mr. Keith Newlin, Superintendent
Allegheny Portage Railroad
USDI National Park Service
110 Federal Park Road
Gallitzin, PA 16641-2000

Dear Mr. Newlin:

On June 20, 2007, I conducted aerial detection surveys for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at the Allegheny Portage Railroad, Staple Bend Tunnel and Johnstown Flood Memorial. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the immediate vicinity of, your sites.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2008, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 24, 2007.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN
Forester
Forest Health Protection

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